

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
BOLIVIA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
200150053B - San Bartolome Silver Mine	TDA approved a US\$760,00 grant to partially fund a feasibility study for the San Bartolome Silver Mine project in Potosi, Bolivia. This project was initiated in 1995 when geologist from a U.S. mining Corporation began collecting samples from deposits from the Cerro Rico mountain (Potosi, Bolivia). The deposits were known to contain tin and low-grade silver, but the miners were only able to produce tin due to the lack of appropriate technologies & equipment for silver production. Results of the study described the potential development of a conventional 7,000 metric ton per day mining and 4,000 metric tone per day leach project to recover silver. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Business Services & Training	760,000
Bolivian Trade and Business Competitiveness	This activity to accelerate economic growth with increases employment and income to help reduce poverty. It will provide technical and other assistance for a program designed to accelerate the competitive production of commercial goods and services in selected sectors, strengthen entrepreneurship, facilitate trade and improve overall competitiveness to increase market access and attract foreign investment. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Business Services & Training	2,750,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	2,250,000
		Activity Total	5,000,000
CADEFOR: Amazonian Center for Sustainable Forest Enterprise	The Amazonian Center for Sustainable Forest Enterprise (CADEFOR) supports businesses and local communities to make business contacts and seek markets for mostly certified forest products, provides technical assistance covering production and administrative practices, and helps disseminate forest product and market information. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Export Promotion	112,500
		Business Services & Training	112,500
		Environmental Trade & Standards	225,000
		Activity Total	450,000
CONCADE: Consolidation of Alternative Development Efforts	CONCADE is designed to concentrate resources on the development of a licit and diversified economy (in the tropics of Cochabamba), thus contributing to the reduction of coca production to its point of total elimination. One CONCADE activity is the support of export activities of products such as banana and palm heart production. Therefore, the figures reported on this page allocated to export promotion correspond to banana and palm heart support activities only. The figures allocated to trade-related agricultural development refers to support for productive infrastructure such as storing and cooling facilities, cableways. The type of support, in this case, is more to the agribusiness sector and not only to bananas/heart palm. The figures allocated to the environmental sector trade & standards refer to forest conservation and agroforestry. This sub-activity is new. Funded and implemented by USAID/Bolivia.	Export Promotion	990,000
		Environmental Trade & Standards	2,310,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	3,300,000
		Activity Total	6,600,000

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Combating Child Labor Through Education in Bolivia	The program will develop and implement educational and vocational programs as a means to combat the worst forms of child labor in Bolivia. Child labor in artisan mining in the department of Potosi will be specifically targeted. The program will improve access to quality basic education for children working or at risk of working in exploitative child labor. The program will include components of awareness raising, teacher training, development and distribution of locally relevant educational materials, vocational training, institutional strengthening, and mobilization of resources for education. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	1,500,000
Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education & Training Systems	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	26,111
Improving Occupational Safety and Health in Bolivia	This project aims to reduce the incidence of accidents, injuries, and illness in the workplace through increased capacity of government, employers, and workers to improve workplace safety and health. Activities include: Assisting with the preparation of an occupational safety and health manual for safety inspectors. Providing on-site training for safety inspectors on hazard identification and elimination. Supporting the implementation of a data tracking system to more effectively monitor and target inspections. Working with workers and management, in selected demonstration enterprises, to implement basic norms and techniques to eliminate hazards in the workplace. Provide training and materials to vocational education institute(s) to increase their ability to provide assistance to businesses and workers on improving OSH standards. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	672,000
Intellectual Property Training	Intellectual property enforcement training. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPS	56,000

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Program to Prevent & Progressively Eliminate Child Labor in Small-Scale Traditional Gold Mining in South America Phase 2	This program will be a continuation of a previous IPEC project to prevent and progressively eliminate exploitative child labor in small-scale traditional gold mining in South America. The program will involve awareness raising campaigns; the building of alliances among government institutions, NGOs, workers' and employers' organizations, and parents of working children to combat exploitative child labor; the promotion of national policies to address the problem of child labor; and the enhancement of institutional capacity for direct intervention to combat child labor. The program will focus on direct interventions in mining communities to systematically remove children from working in dangerous and exploitative conditions in the mines and prevent other children from entering such work in the first place. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	750,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to BOLIVIA			15,814,111